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City Council
City Hall
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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, attached is a Resolution authorizing the purchase of a street sweeper in the amount of \$166,550 from Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc. of Charlotte, NC for a street sweeper to replace a 1999 model that is scheduled for replacement. This purchase will be funded by the Fleet Replacement Fund.

A provision in NC G.S. 143-129 allows cities to purchase from any contractor that has, within the past 12 months, contracted to furnish the item to a municipality if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable price and other terms to the municipality. On January 16, 2007, the City of Kinston, NC awarded a purchase contract for a Four Wheel Street Sweeper, Bid Request Number PS-ENV-11-14-06, to Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc. of Charlotte, NC in the amount of \$164,950. Carolina Industrial Equipment, Inc., has now agreed to offer the City of Wilmington a street sweeper at the same price. There are additional provisions in this General Statute to allow for the purchase of accessories or options. This contract will also include a tilt mechanism for a total of \$166,550.

Passage of the attached Resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,


Sterling B. Cheatham
City Manager

Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Sterling B. Cheatham, City Manager

Date: 10/17/2007

Resolution Authorizing Purchase of a Streetsweeper

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

Carolina Industrial Equipment of Charlotte, NC entered into a purchase contract with the City of Kinston, NC on January 16, 2007, to furnish a Johnson VT-650 Four Wheel Street Sweeper and has now agreed to offer the City of Wilmington the equipment at the same price for a scheduled street sweeper replacement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the City Council hereby waives the public bidding requirements of G.S. 143-129, and

THAT pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-129, Section G, the purchase contract for a Johnson VT-650 Four Wheel Street Sweeper is awarded to Carolina Industrial Equipment, Charlotte, NC in the amount of \$166,550.

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Adopted at a _____ meeting
on _____, 2007.

ATTEST:

City Clerk